

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

14418

In Re Application Of: **Benjamin E. Reubinoff, et al.**

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Application No. 09/808,382	Filing Date March 14, 2001	Examiner Deborah Crouch	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 1632	Confirmation No. 1139
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Invention: **EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS AND NEURAL PROGENITOR CELLS DERIVED THEREFROM**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 29, 2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: October 29, 2004 until: November 29, 2004
Date *Date*

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

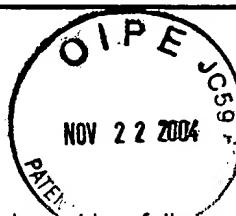
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	33 -	102 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	11 =	0	x \$88.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$0.00
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: November 17, 2004

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